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It is time for American data privacy to move into the 21st century and beyond. The monetization of consumers data by businesses which have that as their business model is reprehensible especially when they callously and negligently lose that data.

The US government needs to adopt regulations similar and comparable to the European GDPR. Data privacy is an international problem and American citizens deserve at least the same protections as Europeans. Furthermore, the adoption of the GDPR has forced internet companies to radically change their behavior in order to comply. It is therefore not that more difficult to apply the same treatment to the data privacy of Americans. If Facebook and Google have to change their operations in the US to comply with data privacy regulations, then that is what should happen.